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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AO-AV have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References [redacted] have been cited in the corresponding [redacted] Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) Reference AW is discussed in the specification. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.
- 4) Reference AX is additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of this reference is being submitted herewith.

(JP) 59-74875: An elevator car is suspended by a main rope. The main rope is wound around the driving sheave of a hoisting machine. The elevator car is moved by the rotation of the driving sheave. And, an emergency stop device for prevent the car from falling is mounted on the car. Further, when the car is not moved, a condition of the car is detected by a detection device. The emergency stop device is activated when the detection device detects an abnormal condition of the car.